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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sermon by Doctor Thomas. Large Attendance.

The Baccalaureate service of the one hundred and fifteenth commencement of Middlebury College was held Sunday morning in the Congregational church with a large gathering that filled every available inch of space in the auditorium. President John M. Thomas of the College delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, taking as text. "Exceptional Manhood," and drawing his scripture reference from Mark 3:21.

Invocation was offered by Rev. A. A. Lancaster, pastor of the church, while the scripture lesson was read by Rev. D. H. Corkran. Rev. R. E. Whittemore offered prayer. President Thomas delivered a very masterful and scholarly address that was received attentively by the Commencement audience. In the most striking passages of his sermon President Thomas said:

"And when his friends heard it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, he is beside himself." Mark 3: 21.

Our Master is not the only benefactor who has undergone suspicion as to perfect sanity and balance of judgment. Many of the world's most gifted men have been thought insane, and some of them have gone through life without gaining their friends' confidence as to their perfect control of mind.

Indeed it has been the common reward of the world's prophets, the great inventors and the discoverers, the mighty leaders in thought and action, to be suspected as unbalanced, to be called "beside themselves" by their friends, and "possessed of a devil" by their enemies.

Yet it is true that the best men

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MIDD. WINS AT TENNIS.

Girls Defeat their U. V. M. Rivals at Burlington.

Amid a crowd of U. V. M. "rooters," who were recklessly cutting classes for the occasion, the tennis tournament between U. V. M. and Midd. was played off Saturday morning, June 12, at Burlington.

Mildred Lusk, '15, was No. 1 on our team and was entered against the Vermont champion, Miss Kimball, '15. The first game was a well played deuce set, the score standing 5-1 in favor of U. V. M., when "Mil" took a brace and won six games in succession, thereby winning the set and match in a blaze of glory.

Sarah Funnell, '15, played Miss Cobb, '16. Both played well, but "Sally" "brought back the bacon" to Midd., 6-3, 6-4. Good rallying was the feature of this match.

Ruth Keet, '16, played Miss Howe, '17. This was the only match won by U. V. M., the scores being 6-4, 6-2. "Keet" played well, but was at a dis-

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NEW RUSHING RULES ADOPTED

Inter-fraternity Council Devises New System.

At the final meeting of the Inter-fraternity Council Tuesday evening a set of rushing rules was adopted for the ensuing year, superseding the rules in effect during the past rushing season. Resolutions were adopted to have all incoming men made fully acquainted with the new rules, by having them explained by President Thomas in the presence of the Inter-Fraternity Council, immediately after the opening of college in the fall.

RUSHING RULES FOR YEAR 1915-16.

No undergraduate, former student, or alumnus shall speak of fraternity matters to a freshman, sub-freshman, or non-fraternity transfer until the beginning of the rushing season.

The President of the College shall explain the rules to non-fraternity men on Friday morning, September 24th, in the presence of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

The bids shall be extended in uniform written form, determined by the Council, and bids shall be mailed by the President of the Council, so that they will be delivered to the freshmen in the eight o'clock mail on pledge day, and the freshmen shall mail answers, whether they accept them or not, in the postoffice by three o'clock of the same day. Pledge day shall be Tuesday, October 26th 1915.

The rushing season shall extend from Wednesday, September 29th to Tuesday, October 26th, 1915. There shall be no rushing on pledge day.

The word rushing shall receive the following interpretation:—

A fraternity shall not bid a non-fraternity man before pledge day.

One fraternity shall say nothing against another fraternity.

Non-fraternity men shall not be monopolized (i. e. to take an unreasonable or disproportionate amount of his time) by one fraternity more than another. Any fraternity may bring before the Council charges against another for breaking this interpretation.

Non-fraternity men shall not be allowed to room in a fraternity house before pledge day.

There shall be no social functions, at which non-fraternity men are present, in the fraternity houses.

One fraternity is not allowed to have more than four non-fraternity men at a single meal and no non-fraternity men shall be allowed to eat more than two meals a week with a fraternity.

Wright to Head Athletic Association.

At the annual meeting of the College Athletic association in the chapel Saturday morning Charles H. Wright was elected president of the athletic association for the ensuing year. Thomas H. Bresnahan, '17, was the choice for vice president, while Roland V. Ricker, '17, was elected secretary-treasurer.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS

Announcement of Appointments and Prizes.

At the conclusion of the Class day exercises on the college campus Monday morning, President Jonn M. Thomas announced the following awards of Commencement honors, appointments and prizes:

CLASS OF 1915.

Prizes in Pedagogy:

1st prize, Mr. Clifford T. Day.
2d prize, Mr. Elbert C. Cole.

Prizes in Horace:

1st prize, Miss Carrie M. Dunton, '17.
2d prize, Miss Doris A. Richards, '17.
3d prize, Miss Huldah M. Tnomas, '17.

Deacon Boardman Peace Prize:
John James Floyd.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTIONS.

Mr. Cole	Miss Buck
Day	Funnell
Dodge	Gill
Fort	Ingalls
Haller	Peaslee
Jones	Thomas
Penniman	
Ratti	

Valedictory Addresses, Mr. Jones.
Salutatory Addresses, Miss Gill.
Honors in French, Mr. Dodge, Miss Peaslee.
Honors in German, Mr. Haller.
Honors in History, Mr. Dade.
High Honors in Biology, Mr. Cole, Mr. Dodge.
High Honors in French, Mrs. MacGilton.
High Honors in History, Miss Rose.
High Honors in Latin, Mrs. MacGilton, Mr. Dodge.
High Honors in Philosophy, Mrs. MacGilton.

Commencement Honors:

Mr. Barker	Miss Buck
Cabot	Feeney
Cole	Funnell
Dade	Gill
Day	Helms
Dodge	Ingalls
Fort	Mead
Haller	Mills
Jones	Peaslee
Penniman	Rose
Ratti	Thomas
	Walbridge

Degrees to be Conferred Cum Laude:

Mr. Cole	Miss Feeney
Day	Helms
Fort	Ingalls
Haller	Peaslee
Penniman	Rose
Ratti	Thomas

Degrees to be Conferred Magna Cum Laude:

Mr. Barker	Miss Buck
Dodge	Funnell
Jones	Gill

After the game with the Barre Italian Club the base ball men held their annual election of Captain for 1916. Robinson '16 was elected.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Annual Custom Observed on the Campus.

Monday morning, according to custom the undergraduates of the women's college, bearing daisy staffs decorated with 1915 colors, marched from the Science Hall steps to the platform in front of the old chapel. Here they formed a spiral, grouping themselves in graduated rows around the class numerals. After a Middlebury and 1915 cheer were given the spiral unwound, the daisy staffs were placed in front of the platform, on which the black gowned seniors, marshalled by Philip Condit slowly took their places.

William Sistare opened the the exercises with the President's address, welcoming the Alumni and friends of Middlebury. George Dade delivered the Ivy Oration comparing the growth of the ivy with that of the members of the class after graduation. Emma Feeney gave the Class History enumerating the achievements of the class from the day of their entrance until commencement. The Class Oration of Harold Haskins expressed very fittingly the high ambitions and ideals of 1915 to make her worthy of the Alma Mater. The Prophecy in the form of a dialogue between Katherine Fish and Robert Loder solved many mysteries concerning the future of the class. Josephine Tracey in the Class Essay spoke of the value of a liberal education. Laburton Kimball willed away 1915's valuable possessions including the senior dignity which he bestowed on 1916. Pauline Helms in the Class Poem told thru an Indian Legend how Middlebury got her colors.

The exercises were followed by the announcement of Commencement Honors by President Thomas.

The customary Peace Pipes were smoked by the class with varying success on the part of its feminine members.

ATHLETIC MANAGERS

Council Chooses Leaders in Base Ball and Track.

At the annual meeting of the Athletic Council for the election of athletic managers and assistants the following elections were reported: Manager of baseball, Graydon Cowles, '16; assistants, A. P. Benedict, '17, and William Edmunds, '17; manager of track, Carley H. Paulsen, '16; assistants, Charles L. Montgomery, '17, and Dan O. Mason, '17.

The choice of Cowles, '17, as Varsity baseball manager meets with the approval of the student body. Cowles has been active in football, basketball and college activities and has manifested managerial ability.

Paulsen as track manager will have the advantage of experience in track competition and is qualified for the place.

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EDITORIAL.

The Campus.

With the present issue the Campus changes hands, The new board takes up the work where the old board has left off. In assuming the responsibility of the Campus for the ensuing year, the aim of the new board will be to continue the policy of the Campus of reflecting the spirit of the new Middlebury, of preserving and fostering the ideals and traditions of our college, of stimulating a closer and keener interest on the part of the alumni and alumnae in the active life of Alma Mater. With the basic principle of justice to all, by a judicious use of the columns of our paper, by increased efficiency, through organization by departments, with responsible editors in charge; with added facilities of a newspaper office and equipment, the new board will seek to make the Campus continue to be a useful instrument for college, alumni, alumnae and undergraduates.

Commencement.

The one hundred and fifteenth commencement of Middlebury College is drawing to a close. The efforts of the college authorities to make it one of the most memorable in Middlebury's history have been crowned with success. The generous rallying of sons and daughters of Alma Mater to the scenes of student days, has been a pleasurable testimonial of the affection and regard in which our graduates hold their college. The sturdy spirit of the old Middlebury has been refreshed and rekindled by the progressive spirit of the Middlebury of today. Favored by ideal commencement weather and provided with the most varied and ambitious program ever before attempted, Middlebury men and women have caught the inspiration of the commencement season.

Graduates who have been absent for a period of years, have marvelled at our growth; they have realized as never before the lofty and noble position which our institution has assumed in the sisterhood of American colleges. Undergraduates have taken pride in the achievements of even a single college generation, and have rejoiced in the possibilities that the future may unfold. Hand in hand with the elevation of our college to increased material equipment and power, will go the quickened affection of those who have gone out from her halls, strengthened and inspired by the most glorious of commencements, the commencement of nineteen fifteen. With the close of the collegiate year, Middlebury sends forth another class of young men and women. The Campus wishes them God Speed, and may their achievements in years to come reflect glory upon our college which has ever been productive of exceptional manhood and womanhood.

Parker Merrill Contests.

The annual Parker and Merrill prize speaking contests were held Monday evening in the Congregational church, with Dean Charles B. Wright presiding, and a very large and appreciative audience in attendance.

The program:

PARKER CONTEST.

Music
1. Orpheus and Eurydice, Saxe
   Walter E. Anderson
2. Belshazzar's Feast, Sellers
   Donald Ober
3. The Monroe Doctrine, Thurston
   David W. Reid
4. Crime Its Own Detective, Thurston
   H. Harold Stone

Music

MERRILL CONTEST.

1. "Lest We Forget", Jordan
   Harold E. Hollister
2. A Southern Court-Room Scene, Anon
   Fred P. Lang
3. The Eloquence of Daniel O'Connell, Phillips
   Webster E. Miller
4. The Trial of Abner Barrow, Davis
   Vinton W. Mitchell

Music
5. Happiness and Liberty, Ingersoll
   Carl H. Moulton
6. Lincoln and His Times, Stafford
   Arthur M. Ottman
7. Nations and Humanity, Curtiss
   John A. Reynolds

Music
Awarding of Prizes

Award of Prizes: Parker contest: First prize, David Reid; second prize, Walter E. Anderson. Merrill contest: First prize, Webster E. Miller; second, John A. Reynold; third, Arthur M. Ottman; fourth, Vinton W. Mitchell.

Y. W. C. A. Tea.

A tea was given by the Y. W. C. A. at Pearsons hall, Monday afternoon, from four to six o'clock for the alumni and guests. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bryant, Miss Throop and Miss Hobbs were in the receiving line. The affair was well attended and proved very enjoyable.

MIDD LOSES TO U. V. M.

Green and Gold Wins Long Drawn Out Contest.

The largest crowd ever assembled on the Porter Field, including a large number of alumni, who are here for the Commencement activities, saw Middlebury lower their colors for the second consecutive time to the University of Vermont baseball team. The game was characteristic of the games played between these two rivals, in that it was hard fought all the way and only in the last two innings did Vermont obtain a commanding lead. As the score, 8 to 2, indicates, the game was very loose in spots and Middlebury forced the visitors to accept the majority of her runs with hardly any show of resistance. Mandeville, Ridlon, and Swett led the attack for the visitors, each pounding out two hits, some for extra bases. Bartlett led Middlebury, both in batting and fielding, while Dewhirst and Bresnahan in the infield put up a good brand of ball on the defensive. Neither team was able to score in the first two innings but Vermont, in the third, managed to send Mayforth over for a score, on his hit, a sacrifice bunt and an error.

Each team scored a run in the fourth, Linnehan obtained a life when Loder muffed Dewhirst's throw on his grounder. He took second while Crippen was throwing out Sunderland, Loder making a fine catch on the throw. Mandeville walked and then as Loder made a good running catch of Butler's foul, Linnehan took third. Mandeville drew a throw from Haskins when he stole second but as the base was uncovered, the ball continued on to center field and Linnehan tallied. Gilbert ended the inning by fanning. After Haskins had grounded out to Ridlon, Robinson made Middlebury's first hit when he laced a nice one to center. Bartlett could not connect, but Pollard hit one close to the foul line, which Sunderland let fall almost at his feet, and Robinson scored.

Ridlon started things in the sixth by beating out a scratch hit toward second and as Linnehan was fanning he stole second and continued on to third when Haskins made a high throw to catch him. Sunderland hit a slow one toward first which was not fielded and Ridlon scored. Middlebury came back with a run in her half when with one down, Haskins straigtened one out for a clean single and, after stealing second, came home on Bartlett's liner to center field.

Ridlon started the unlucky eighth by reaching first on Pollard's fumble of his grounder. Linnehan hit one to first and was safe as the base was uncovered and Mott had to make a vain attempt to tag him, although the decision was questionable. Ridlon, in Ty Cobb style, raced to third and was safe. Linnehan then stole second and advanced to third when Sunderland hit to Dewhirst, who attempted to catch Ridlon at the plate. In a close decision at the plate Ridlon was declared safe. Mandeville then lined out a two-bagger scoring Linnehan but Sunderland was declared out for failure to touch third. Butler then brought Mandeville home with a hit to center, making a total of three runs for the inning.

For Middlebury, Bresnahan grounded out to Gilbert but Dewhirst waited and took his base on four wide ones. Lamere and Haskins, however, could not advance him.

In the ninth, Alyward went in to pitch and Jones replaced Pollard at second. Mayforth started the inning by hitting a hot one to Dewhirst who made a neat stop and throw returning the runner. Swett cracked out a single to left which Robinson let through his legs and he reached third before the ball was returned. Merrill sent a hot one just inside third base for two sacks, scoring Swett, Ridlon followed with a liner over second bringing in Merrill. The next two men went out on hits to the outfield.

In the last half of the ninth, Robinson opened with a grounder to Gilbert and was thrown out at first. Bartlett met one for a single to center but MacLaughlin, batting for Jones, rolled one to Gilbert who threw to second, retiring Bartlett. Mott ended the inning and game by flying out to center.

The summary:—

VERMONT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mayforth, c.,	4	1	1	6	1	0
Swett, cf.,	5	1	2	3	0	0
Merrill, 1b.,	5	1	1	11	0	1
Ridlon, 2b.,	5	2	2	3	4	0
Linnehan, 3b.,	5	2	1	3	3	0
Sunderland, lf.,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Mandeville.,	3	0	2	0	0	1
Butler, ss.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, p.,	4	0	0	0	5	0
Total	39	8	10	27	13	2

MIDDLEBURY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bresnahan, 3b.,	4	0	0	1	1	1
Dewhirst, ss.,	3	0	0	2	1	0
Lamere, rf.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Haskins, c.,	4	1	1	8	0	1
Robinson, lf.,	4	1	1	1	0	1
Bartlett, cf.,	4	0	2	6	0	0
Pollard, 2b.,	3	0	1	1	1	1
Jones, 2b.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
*MacLaughlin,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loder, 1b.,	3	0	0	6	0	1
Mott, 1b.,	2	0	0	2	0	0
Crippen, p.,	3	0	0	2	4	0
Aylward, p.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	2	5	29	7	5

*Batted for Jones in the ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Middlebury	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2
Vermont	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	2—8

Two-base hits, Mayforth, Mandeville 2, Merrill, Ridlon; bases on balls, off Gilbert 1, off Crippen 3; hits, off Crippen 7 in eight innings, off Aylward 3 in one inning. Struck out, by Crippen 8, by Gilbert 4. Umpire, Murphy of Brattleboro.

MIDDLEBURY WINS AT TENNIS.

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advantage owing to a fall on the slippery court in the first game.

Cecile Morrissette, '17, was entered against Miss Smith, 18. Cecile finished the tournament by winning the third match for Middlebury with a score of 6-4, 6-3. In each case it was unnecessary to play the third set.

Our only regret is that more of the loyal supporters of Midd. who appeared at the base ball game could not have been at the tournament.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

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must be exceptional men. The highest, noblest life is not ordinary and common. Far-seeing wisdom, deep insight into the inner realities of life, is a trifle rare, and the possessor of it lifts himself, by his very attainment of it, into a unique and lonely position. Insight and the power of discovery utter devotion to noble benevolence, are not so frequent but they separate men from their fellows.

When God has open, free field in a man's heart, He develops his individualities, his idiosycratic tendencies, so as to make him most highly effective in some one work. Development isolates. There was but one soul in all the world for Dante. A bestial man can find a companion to his liking on any street.

Be your best, be what you ought to be, and may be, be what God wants you to be, and will help you to be, and you will be thought queer: people will hold you a little aloof, and the time may come when your own brothers will stand without desiring to speak with you.

I doubt not but that the call of duty to the young men and women of today is a call to get a little bit "beside themselves", to do something that will make them thought peculiar, and make others sympathize with them as victims of a delusion. God wants exceptional men, exceptional not only in ability, but in the quality of their ambitions, and in the lofty heroism of their ideals, in their unconquerable perseverance toward aims, the dull, unbelieving world calls impossible of achievement. Every advance the old world has made has come through men who dared to be unique, almost if not quite fanatic. It was by a man beside himself that the fishers of Galilee were taught the God who redeems the world; it was by a man beside himself that the religion of the Nazarene challenged the empire of the Caesars; it was by a man beside himself that in the 16th century freedom was born for the modern world; It was by men beside themselves that a commonwealth founded on the fear of God was planted in the forests of New England; it was again by men beside themselves that a nation conceived in liberty was made free from sea to sea. The history of progress is the biography of the fools and fanatics of their contemporaries.

The world of our own day lingers in old time vices, and poverty and hopelessness blight fair portions of the earth, and the smallest fraction of earth's millions attain true manhood, cleanliness and strength of body, clearness and vigor of mind, and purity and largeness of spirit—manhood as the noble and the great have demonstrated it may be—the smallest fraction of our brothers attain it for lack of leaders and masters to show them the way. The problems of humanity are soluble. Diseases can be conquered and put away. Ignorance may be taught the truth and any child can learn sufficient for worthy and joyous life. Communities need not abide in soddenness and iniquity. In the forests of Africa, in the frozen fields beside the Arctic seas men have lived who have changed barbarism to Christian civilization in a generation. The truth that sets free has been spoken. The method that solves every last problem of humanity has been discovered. The government and law that insure a perfect state have been specified and their principles made clear. The laboratories for the conquest of every secret of nature and the mastery of all her forces are built and equipped and the methods of research for the discovery of the last secret of the earth are in use every day.

All we need is the men, the exceptional men, to work out the problems with the instruments and by the methods by which the problems of the past have been solved. Give us the men to exemplify the liberating truth, and the truth will set all humanity free. The world has but one problem, the finding of sufficient men of single heart and of the mind and the spirit of masters.

It is the mission of our Vermont college to send out into the communities of this state men and women qualified for service, imbued with the passion of leadership and the spirit of mastery, who dare to be beside themselves in their faith in the possibilities or opportunity and progress, in our commonwealth, and in their devotion to the particular tasks they may undertake for the public welfare. We may never justify ourselves by numbers. Perhaps only a small proportion of the youth born in Vermont will seek our halls. We are not worth the confidence that is reposed in us and the benefactions bestowed upon us for any delights of culture we may give to a select few, for their own sake. But we shall be worth far more than we shall ever receive if we can place here and there in these hills and valleys men beside themselves in passionate devotion to the "dear little state beneath the dark green hills", and beside and above the multitudes about them in the clearness in which they see their tasks, the energy with which they grip their work, and the grit by which they will not yield until the ideals of their souls are wrought into glorious deed. The problems of Vermont are soluble. The old state may be a garden of Eden in plenty and prosperity: its people need yield to none in intelligence and worth, in happiness and sweet content. All we need is the men, exceptional men like the builders of this college, to work out the problems of this state just as the inspiring destiny of our alma mater is being gloriously achieved by the men who love her today.

Members of the Graduating Class:—The greatest good possible for you to attain from your four years in Middlebury College is the spirit of the college itself. Knowledge is weak, and even scientific method unto larger knowledge is impotent, unless they are received into a manhood that pulses and quivers to use them in the world's mighty work. That passion for useful achievement, and a certain glorying in tasks that the practical world says can not be done, are the very soul of your college, wrought into her by more than a century of a struggle against odds. It was a thought of seventeen men, when Vermont was not a decade old, to establish in this town, then an outpost of the West, a seat of learning. Time and again it has seemed the height of folly to think to build here a college strong and great, worthy of the noblest academic tradition. Limits have been set for us by well-disposed counsellors times without number, all we could hope to do and be. And always alma mater has scorned them, and gloried in her weakness as the foil by which some day her greatness would shine in brighter lustre. The day of her crowning may be yet far distant. You and I may place our bones beneath the structure before the dreams of the fathers come true. But the hope, they can not take from us, and the joy of living for the dream, and fighting and scorning all who pronounce it idle.

As Middlebury men, you will do your best work against odds. It is bred into your bone, and when the triumph is near you had better move on. Your college has given you to glory in a hard place, to be content only in a task some one calls impossible, to live on anticipations and to be saved by hope, and in this gift she has brought you into the fellowship of the men who have dared to be beside themselves for the kingdom of God, the makers and builders of the world.

BREAD LOAF DAY.

Class Reunions and Luncheon Held Tuesday at Bread Inn.

Tuesday of Commencement week was set aside for luncheon and reunions at Bread Loaf Inn. Autos were chartered by the College and the Alumni Association to convey the guests to and from the Inn. The cars run on a seven minute schedule. Over two hundred guests were carried by the college besides a great number of private parties. Upon arriving at the Inn the different classes held their reunions. At 2 o'clock P. M. Meldon '80 presided at a meeting of the Associated Alumni in the Bread Loaf Inn Theatre. The Alumnae Association and the Alumni Athletic Association held their annual meetings at 3 o'clock.

Campus Night.

Campus Night, a new Commencement innovation, was observed Tuesday evening on the old campus with more than five hundred people in attendance. The campus was virtually converted into an open air theatre, with the class day platform the scene of an elaborately planned entertainment by the College Musical Organizations. Several hundred Japanese lanterns encircling the campus and strung among the trees, together with the brilliantly illuminated college buildings and gay commencemencement throng which banked the entire hillside, made the campus a spectacle of beauty that has not been equalled since the occasion of the centennial commencement of nineteen hundred.

Selections by the college band, a clever musical and vocal program by the combined Glee Club and Zig-Zag minstrels, followed by an informal dance at Pearsons Hall made the Campus Night affair such a memorable one, that both graduates and undergraduates will look forward to it as an annual fixture.

Kappa Delta Rho Reunion.

The following alumni were present at the annual commencement reception of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity on Monday evening. Norton ex'08, Williams '09, Ivan Hagar '10, Twitchell '11, Reynolds '12, Smith '12, Davison '13, F. G. Williams '13, Esten '14, Miles '14, Triggs '14, Beckwith ex'15.

Waubanakee Meets.

Alumni and undergraduate members of the Waubanakee Society to the number of twenty-five gathered at the Hotel Sargent last evening at the conclusion of the Campus Night celebration, when a reunion banquet and social time was enjoyed.

MIDD. GRADUATES LARGE CLASS.

Degrees Conferred Upon Sixty-nine Members.

The commencement exercises of nineteen hundred fifteen were held this morning in the Congregation church, when degrees were conferred upon the following members of the graduating class.

CLASS OF 1915.

MEN.

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Delta Sigma Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Delta Sigma Fraternity was held at the Delta Sigma Lodge following the prize speaking contests Monday evening. The alumni in attendance were: Seavey, '14, Metcalfe, '14, Voss, '14, and Hackett, '12.

U. V. M. TRIMS MIDDLEBURY.

University Wins First of Base Ball Series in a Loosely Played Game.

In a loosely played but interesting and exciting game, Middlebury lost the first contest of the series to U. V. M. on Centennial Field Burlington, Saturday, June 12th by an 8 to 6 score. Handicapped by the commanding lead of six runs secured by the green and gold in the first two innings, Middlebury came back with her usual fighting spirit and turned what promised to be a one sided game into one of the most thrilling contests of the season. In fact, after the Middlebury rallies in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, which netted six runs, it appeared to be anybody's game and the opportunities of both teams to score thereafter kept the big crowd continually on its feet. Vermont's lead of a single run was increased by an additional score in the eighth after which neither team was able to tally.

Middlebury got away with a good start in the opening inning, when U. V. M. was retired in order. The second and third however were disastrous. Three free passes by MacLaughlin, a poor throw by Loder and a two base hit by Mayforth netted Vermont four runs in the second. In the third Merrill and Ridlon were safe on errors by Pollard and Loder, when MacLaughlin hit Linnehan, filling the bases. At this point MacLaughlin was taken out and Crippen sent into the box. After Sunderland and Mandeville had fanned in succession, Butler connected for a single to right, scoring two runs. Crippen then settled down and twirled masterful ball for the remainder of the game, holding Vermont to two runs that good fielding would have averted. The game was marred by wretched umpiring on the part of Burnett of Fort Ethan Allen, whose judgement of balls and strikes, and questionable decisions on the bases added to Middlebury's handicap. The most pleasing features of the game were the superb pitching of Crippen under most adverse conditions, and the sensational work Ridlon the Green and Gold second baseman. Middlebury scored the only earned run of the game.

The Game in detail :

1st inning :

Bresnahan flied out to Merrill, Lamere got a life on Swett's muff Haskins hit to Goldberg who overthrew first and Lamere aided the bases but was sent back to third by the umpire on ground rules. Robinson flied out to Mayforth retiring the side.

Vermont was retired in order, Mayforth, out to Pollard, Swett fanned, Merrill out to Bartlett.

2d, Middlebury :

Bartlett out, Ridlon to Merrill, Jones out, Linnehan to Merrill, MacLaughlin fanned.

U. V. M. :

Ridlon walked, Linnehan bunted to Bresnahan and was safe on the attempt to get Ridlon at second. Vermont worked the double steal and when Linnehan drew a throw to second, Ridlon scored. Spear drew a pass, as did Butler, filling the bases; Goldberg was out on a liner to Loder who overthrew third, permitting Linnehan to score. Mayforth doubled to center, scoring Butler and Spear. Swett fouled out to Loder.

3d, Middlebury :

Loder struck out, Bresnahan singled to right. Dewhirst hit to Ridlon, forcing. Bresnahan at second Goldberg caught Dewhirst off first.

U. V. M.:

Merrill safe on Pollard's error. Loder fumbled Ridlon's bunt, Linnehan was hit by MacLaughlin, filling the bases, Crippen relieved MacLaughlin, who went to second in Pollard's place, Loder retired in favor of Mott. Sunderland and Mandeville fanned. Butler singled to right scoring Merrill and Ridlon. Goldberg out on long fly to Lamere.

4th, Middlebury :

Lamere out to Butler, Haskins drew a pass, Robinson safe on Linnehan's error, Haskin's going to third, Merrill fumbled Bartlett's grounder and Haskins scored, Barlett safe, Pollard got a life on Ridlon's error, filling bases, MacLaughlin placed a hit in right center, scoring Robinson and Bartlett; Mott flied out to spear.

U. V. M. :

Mayforth out McLaughlin to Mott, Swett was out on liner to Mott, Merrill sent grounder to Bresnahan who overthrew first, advancing Merrill a base. Merrill scored on Ridlon's single. Linnehan out, Bresnahan to Mott.

5th, Middlebury :

Bresnahan was safe on an infield hit, advanced to third on Dewhirsts sacrifice, and scored on Lamere's sacrifice bunt, Haskins out to Merrill.

U. V. M. :

Sunderland was thrown out, Bresnahan to Merrill, Brown hit through MacLaughlin, Butler fanned, Goldberg out, MacLaughlin to Mott.

6th, Middlebury :

Robinson doubled to center. Bartlett flied out to Ridlon. Crippen hit to Butler whose wild heave to first permitted Robinson to score, Crippen advancing to second. MacLaughlin singled to center. Mayforth made a bad peg to third and Crippen scored, Mott out, Goldberg to Merrill, Bresnahan fanned.

U. V. M. :

Mayforth, Swett and Merrill went out in order.

7th, Middlebury :

Dewhurst out, Gilbert to Merrill, Ridlon threw Lamere out at first Haskins was out Ridlon to Merrill.

U. V. M.

Ridlon sent a hot one to Dewhirst who threw him out at first, Linnehan took three swings and retired. Sunderland safe on infield hit and stole second Brown sent on easy fly to Lamere.

8th, Middlebury:

Robinson, Bartlett and Crippen were retired in order.

U. V. M:

Butler was given a pass, Goldberg hit to Crippen, forcing Butler at second. Haskins gathered a foul from Mayforth's bat and Goldberg took second on throw. Golding stole third and scored on passed ball by Haskins.

9th, Middlebury:

MacLaughlin walked, Aylward batting for Mott, hit to Ridlon, forcing MacLaughlin. Aylward took second on Bresnahan's sacrifice. Dewhirst sent a roller to Butler and beat out throw to first. Lamere sent a fly to Ridlon and the game ended.

The score:

MIDDLEBURY.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Bresnehan, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	2	1
Dewhirst, ss	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lamere, rf	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Haskins, c	3	1	0	0	9	0	0
Robinson, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0	0
Bartlett, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pollard, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, p. & 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Crippen, p	2	0	2	2	0	1	0
Loder, 1b	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
*Alyward,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	37	6	8	9	24	7	2

*Batted for Mott in ninth.

VERMONT.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Mayforth, c	5	0	1	2	5	2	0
Swett, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrill, 1b	4	2	1	1	12	0	2
Ridlon, 2b	3	2	2	2	2	7	0
Linnehan, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Sunderland, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandeville, lf	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Spear, rf	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, rf	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Butler, ss	2	1	1	3	4	0	2
Goldberg, p	4	1	0	0	0	5	0
Total,	33	8	8	10	27	15	4

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Middlebury,	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	— 6
Vermont,	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	*	— 8

Earned runs, Middlebury 1; two-base hits, Robinson, Mayforth, Butler; stolen bases, Mandeville, Brown, Goldberg; first base on balls, off MacLaughlin 4, off Crippen 1, off Goldberg 2; struck out, by MacLaughlin, 2 by Crippen 6, by Goldberg 4; passed balls, Haskins 2; time, 2:15: umpire, Burnet of Fort Ethan Allen.

SENIOR BALL TO-NIGHT.

To Be Held in Gymnasium. Large Attendance Anticipated.

The one hundred and fifteenth commencement of Middlebury College will come to a close this evening with the Senior Ball which begins at nine p. m. in McCullough Gymnasium. Arrangements have been completed by the committee headed by F. S. K. Hunt to make the farewell function of the class of 1915, the crowning event of the commencement program. Wilson's orchestra of Rutland has been engaged for the evening, while the catering will be taken care of by Mrs. Connelly.

The patronesses will be Pres. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. G. Watts Cunningham, Dean Suzanne Throop, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher.

The committee in charge is composed of Frank S. K. Hunt, chairman, Harold Swezey, Irving I. Cabot, Guy C. Hendry, Ann Hulihan, Ruth Hilton, Pauline Helms and William M. Sistare, ex-officio.

Dancing will be from nine p. m. to three a. m.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED.

The following honorary degrees were conferred this morning at the 115th Commencement of Middlebury College-

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave, '93, Manchester, Conn.

Rev. Arthur P. Pratt. Bellows Falls, Vt.

Rev. John W. Chapman, '79, Anvik, Alaska.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS.

Brainerd Kellogg, '58, Morristown, N. J.

Charles Baker Wright, Middlebury, Vt.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Willard R. Cray, '76, Minneapolis, Minn.

Darwin P. Kingsley, New York, N. Y.

FARCE TRACK MEET.

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The series of events which furnished so much amusement for the gathering, resulted as follows:

100 Yard Low Hurdles—First, Condit, '16; second, Lynch, '17; third, Fish, '16; fourth, Edwards, '17.

100 Yard High Hurdles—First, Earle, '18; second, Swezey, '15; third, Parker, '16; fourth, Rourke, '17.

Bicycle Race—First, Mason and Danolds; second, Reynolds and Howe.

Back Jump—First, Sterns, '15; second, Hoyt, '15; third, Myrick, '18.

Wheelbarrow Race — First, Condit, '16, and Danolds, '17; second, Rourke, '17, and Ross, '16.

Leap Frog Race—First, Montgomery, '17, and Parker, '16; second, Hollister and Charlie Chaplin Lynch, '18.

Hammer Throw—First, Warner, '16; second, Jenkins, '15; third. Danolds, '17; fourth, Ray, '15.

Potato Race—First, Kron, '15; second, Hollister, '17, third, Myrick, '18.

Obstacle Race—First, Dickinson, '16, and Keefe, '16; second, Wright, '16, and Hollister, '17.

Pole Vault—First, Warner, '16; second, McCullough, '15; third, Sterns, '15.

High Jump—First, Whitney, '14; second, Cole, '15; third, Earle, '18.

Four Legged Race—First, Fish, '16, Condit, '16, Chapman, '16.

Sack Race—First, Kron, '15, second, Harris, '18; third, McCullough, '15.

Chariot Race—First, Rourke, '17, and Danolds, '17; second, Mason, '17, and Lyon, '18.

Exhibition Pole Vault by Doctor Ross, for 25 years holder of college pole vault record.

50 Yard Low Hurdles—First, "Prex," '90; second, Clift, '90; third, Button, '90.

OFFICIALS.

Starter—J. A. Peck.

Judges—Professor Wetherell, Professor Swett and Doctor Lambert.

Clerks of Course—Professor MacGilton, Doctor Harrington and Professor Cady.

Official Announcer—"Mique" Shea.

Chief of Police—"Casey" Jones.

Alpha Mu of Chi Psi.

Alpha Mu of Chi Psi held its annual reunion Monday evening at the Chi Psi Lodge with the following list of alumni present: Merritt H. Eddy, '60, Willard R. Cray, '76, Charles M. Prynne, '76, Lucretius H. Ross, '90, James F. McNaboe, '92, Eugene Barry, '08, Frank A. Walker, '82, Frank Bell, '91, Roy S. Stearns, '01, Ellsworth C. Lawrence, '01, Percival Wilds, '02, Ernest C. Bryant, '91, Lockwood M. Seely, '95, Harry L. Cushman, '07, LeRoy, C. Russell, '97, Benjamin S. Stewart, ex-'11, George S. Wright, '95, Henry H. Seely, '94, Charles L. Ross, '95, Winfield S. Huntley, ex-'15, Charles W. Mulcahy, '12, Bruce X. Somers, ex-'17, Stanton S. Eddy, 94, and E. T. Tracy, 12.

Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Sigma Phi observed its annual reunion Monday evening at the Alpha Sigma Phi house on Weybridge street. The following alumni were in attendance: Edward T. Ryan, '12, Arthur H. Harris, '12, Walter B. McGuirk, '13, Howard C. Farwell, '13, and Theron T. Culver, '13.

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DELTA UPSILON REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Middlebury Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity was held at the Chapter House Monday evening, June 21. The following alumni were present:

Dr. Henry H. Vail, '60, Dr. E. L. Walker, '72, Thomas E. Boyce, '76, Dr. James M. Gifford, '77, Dr. James L. Barton, '81, Dr. Edwin B. Clift, '90, Thomas H. Noonan, '91, Carl A. Mead, '91, James B. Donoway, '93, Dr. Charles L. Leonard, '95, R. O. Wooster, 95, William H. Botsford, '98, Frank W. Cady, '99, Geo. W. Stone, '99, Samuel B. Botsford, '00, Bert L. Stafford, '01, Arthur W. Eddy, '04, Charles B. Weld, '05, A. D. Wetherell, '05, E. L. Eddy, '08, R. Fletcher Hunt, '10, Wayne C. Bosworth, '11, J. Gordon Peach, '11, W. C. Duncan, '12, Arthur C. Thomas, '12, Hugh O. Thayer, '12, Charles L. Smiddy, '13, Russell E. Smith, ex-'14, James T. Kenure, ex-'15, Oscar Voute, ex-'15, R. Douglas Esten, ex-'17.

LARGE SILVER BAY DELEGATION.

There are fifteen girls in Middlebury's delegation to the student conference of Y. W. C. A. at Silver Bay this year. The delegates are Vera Arnold, Lucia Besiegel, Isabelle Griffith, Mary Holmes, Mertie James, Dorothy Noyes, Pauline Rowland, Elizabeth Wooding, Katherine Ball, Louesa Bullis, Alice Chynoweth, Eva Leland, Cecile Morrissette, Helen Sibley and Orra Henderson. The little white M's with their blue blackgrounds ought to be particularly conspicuous in basket ball and tennis as well as many other places on the campus. The woman's college is very fortunate to be able to send so many delegates, for it is an excellent opportunity to make Middlebury better known among the colleges in northeastern United States.

Class Song, 1914.

(Tune of "Where the River Shannon Flows.)

Middlebury, we thy children,
Thy class of 1914
Have gathered here from distant parts
To thine enchanted hills.
The place we all adore,
Our home of joys of yore;
We come to thee,
We sing thy praise,
Middlebury: Here's to you!

1914 sings to you
College friends both old and new
And we'll always stand together
For the colors white and blue.
'Tis the place we all adore,
Our home of joys of yore,
We come to thee,
We sing thy praise,
Middlebury—Here's to you!

—Betty Chalmers '14.

Middlebury Wins Final Game.

In the final baseball game of the season, Middlebury defeated Barre Italian A. C. on Porter field Monday afternoon in a well played contest by a score of 6 to 1—Middlebury showed a flash of her mid-season form and won handily with room to spare. MacLaughlin was very effective and held the visitors safe at all times.

Batteries, Barre:-Weaver and Camoli, Middlebury:-MacLaughlin and Haskins.

Junior Sing.

On Tuesday evening June 9, the Senior girls were given a very pretty sing by the women members of the Junior class. Effective use of red light showed nineteen sixteen's girls, gowned in white, and grouped to form the Senior numerals. The sing closed with a rousing "wiskey-i-i, after which Miss Throop was serenaded.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON REUNION.

The annual smoker and reunion of the Middlebury Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon held Monday evening. The following alumni were present: B. W. Sherman, S. S. Lavery, C. A. Adams, E. J. Waterman, A. C. Ransom, J. A. Peck, John A. Fletcher, R. W. McCuen, John A. Mead, Sanford Lane, D. L. Robinson, H. E. Smith, L. D. Smith, M. J. Dodd, M. G. Hubbard, jr., John C. Agnew, W. W. Chalmers, J. A. Arnold, P. E. Mellen, R. D. Hope, D. E. Weafer, W. F. Youngs, R. A. Foote.

SIGMA KAPPA PLANS HOUSE PARTY

Eighteen active and Alumnae members of Sigma Kappa Sorority are planning a house party at Long Point on Lake Champlain the week after commencement. Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Ruth Helms will be guests of the party.

CAMPUS NOTES.

'81. Dr. James L. Barton and Professor Llewellyn R. Perkins represented Middlebury College at the inauguration of President Bumpus of Tufts College on June 12th, at Medford, Mass.

Carley Paulsen left Friday for New York, making the trip by motorcycle.

E. M. Dickinson and Arthur Vaughn will attend the annual convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon at San Francisco this coming summer.

Monday evening, friends and relatives of the Phi Mu Gammas were entertained by them at an informal gathering in in their rooms.

Kappa Delta Rho installed her Gamma Chapter in the State College of New York located at Albany, N. Y. on June 10, 1915.

A very informal reception was held in the Sigma Kappa rooms Monday evening after prize speaking. A short musical programme and light refreshments made up the evening's entertainment. About thirty people were present including the relatives of the graduating class as well as alumnae and active girls. Miss Illsley of Alpha and Mrs. Whittemore of Delta were present also.

PI BETA PHI REUNION.

The Vermont Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi held its annual reunion Monday night in the rooms in the new Battell building, which are larger and pleasanter than the former rooms. The reunion was much enjoyed by about thirty-five members, including a large number of alumnae. Light refreshments were served.

After commencement, the Pi Beta Phi fraternity will hold a house-party at Lake Dunmore for about ten days. Twelve of the alumnae and ten members of the active chapter are planning to be present. The girls have made very enthusiastic plans for this outing.

FARCE TRACK MEET.

Middlebury's annual farce track meet, which was this year made a part of the Commencement week program, was held Monday afternoon at Porter Field. The greatest aggregation of track "champions" that ever graced a similar occasion in Middlebury performed for the edification of a multitude of grads aud undergrads.

"Prex" was right there in the Olympic hurdles and galloped home far in advance of his illustrious competitors from the class of '90, in the time of 13 min. 40 sec. Prex received a valuable tin medal as a reward for his achievement, which was tacked to his lapel by Field Judge Cady amid the uproarious applause of the gathering.

"Charlie Chaplin" was on hand, but considered his mere presence in the Leap Frog race sufficient, without exhibiting the lightning speed of which he is capable.

Records of long standing were fractured and the meet declared to be one of the most successful ever held in Midd. "Simmie" Murch was responsible for the acceptably unique entertainment, and his untiring efforts in making it a success were appreciated by all.

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Announcement was made at the meeting of the Alumni Association at Bread Loaf Tuesday of the gift of a chime of bells for the Mead Memorial chapel, by Dr. and Mrs. John Abner Mead.

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Alpha Chi Reunion.

The annual reunion of Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi was held at the Alpha Chi house Monday afternoon from five to eight o'clock. At some time in the afternoon seventy members were present. This is the largest reunion that was ever held since the chapter was founded. There were especially large delegations from the class of '05 and of '12. Buffett luncheon was served and a musical program carried out.

Lamere Track Captain.

Joel J. Lamere, 16, was elected track captain for next year, at a meeting of the "M" track men on Friday. Lamere has run the two mile for three years on the varsity team, is a triple letter man, having won his letter in baseball, football and track, and should make a good leader.

Senior Sing.

Sunday evening the Seniors gathered on the steps of Pearsons hall for their annual farewell sing, to which the Junior girls responded.

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